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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

BORONAT *et al.*

Appl. No.: Not yet assigned

Filed: Herewith

For: **Nucleic Acid Sequences to Proteins  
Involved in Isoprenoid Synthesis**

Art Unit: Not yet assigned

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above identified application,  
filed concurrently herewith, as follows:

**In the Specification:**

On page 1, please **delete** the first full paragraph and **replace** it with the following  
paragraph:

This application is a continuation application of U.S. Serial Number 09/549,787  
filed April 14, 2000, which claims the benefit of the filing dates of provisional  
applications U.S. Serial Number 60/129,899, filed April 15, 1999, and U.S. Serial  
Number 60/146,461, filed July 30, 1999, all of which are herein incorporated by  
reference in their entireties.

On page 1, please **add** the following paragraph before the paragraph entitled  
"TECHNICAL FIELD":

**INCORPORATION OF SEQUENCE LISTING**

A paper copy of the Sequence Listing and a computer readable form of the  
sequence listing on diskette, containing the file named SeqList.txt, which is 10.3

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